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1. BRANCACCIO PAPERS POUCHED ON APRIL 8. ADDITIONAL COPIES WILL BE POUCHED SOONEST. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF BIO-DATA.

2. PATRICK BRANCACCIO BORN AUGUST 13, 1934, NEW YORK, N.Y. MARRIED WITH THREE CHILDREN, AGES 13, 10 AND 9. RECEIVED PH.D. IN AMERICAN LITERATURE FROM RUTGERS UNIVERSITY 1967. FROM 1963 TO PRESENT, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF AMERICAN STUDIES AT COLBY COLLEGE, WATERVILLE, MAINE. ALSO CHAIRMAN OF BLACK STUDIES COMMITTEE FOR LAST 4 YEARS.

3. DR. BRANCACCIO WOULD PROPOSE TO OFFER FOLLOWING COURSES: FIRST YEAR, INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN LITERATURE-- SURVEY OF AMERICAN POETRY AND PROSE FROM LATE 18TH TO MID 20TH CENTURIES; STUDIES IN THE 19TH AND 20TH CENTURY AMERICAN NOVEL--READINGS TO BE DRAWN FROM WORKS OF WRITERS SUCH AS COOPER, HAWTHORNE, MELVILLE, STOWE, ETC.; AND SPECIAL TOPICS COMPRISED OF BLACK AMERICAN LITERATURE, STUDIES IN REALISM AND NATURALISM AND AMERICAN-EUROPEAN

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LITERARY RELATIONS.

4. PUBLICATIONS INCLUDE: "STUDIED AMBIGUITIES: ARTHUR MERVYN AND THE PROBLEM OF THE UNRELIABLE NARRATOR," AMERICAN LITERATURE, XLII (MARCH, 1970) 18-27. DOCTORAL DISSERTATION: "THE RAMBLE AND THE PILGRIMAGE: A CRITICAL READING OF NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE'S THE MARBLE FAUN"

5. CIES RECOMMENDATION STATES THAT HE IS AN "INVENTIVE AND PROVOCATIVE TEACHER, EXCELLENT SCHOLAR AND BLACK STUDIES ADMINISTRATOR WITH CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH".

6. IF ACCEPTED, DR. BRANCACCIO PREFERENCES AUGUST ARRIVAL DATE RATHER THAN JULY; HOWEVER, IF JULY BEGINNING REQUIRED WILL ATTEMPT ARRANGE SCHEDULE ACCORDINGLY. RUSH

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